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Councillor Request for Information

Included on Agenda
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Thursday)

Added Item
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Monday)

Date of Council Meeting: March 1, 2005

Subject: Cold Weather Concreting

Request:

Please include this item on the agenda of the next Regional Council Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2005.

Reason:

When temperatures are below -4 degrees C placed concrete will freeze and cement will not set. Since the hardening of concrete is a time and temperature related process, it makes it difficult for contractors to place concrete in winter months and a nuisance for abutting residents. Although there are effective practices for cold weather concreting, some contractors are not using these methods. This results in contractors using loud equipment to harden the concrete and bright lights to illuminate the work site. The contractors want to finish the job as quickly as possible, but residents are being disturbed by the noise at night.

Previously, Regional Council had a presentation from Dr. Wilbert Langley. His recommendation was that HRM mandate that contractors have a "concrete placing permit for some minimum placement size for each slab placed in the winter months. This would require contractors to file a management plan for each placement in order to obtain a permit."

I will be requesting a staff report on the aforementioned recommendation, and any other measures known to staff which would alleviate the problems associated with the current practice.

I would like this response as:

- Email to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
- Memo to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
- Information Report to Community Council Regional Council
- Recommendation Report to Community Council Regional Council

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